

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2513

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonilla

February 24, 2012

An act to amend Section 185 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2513, as introduced, Bonilla. Crimes: wearing a disguise.

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to wear a mask, false whiskers, or any personal disguise, as specified, with the purpose of evading or escaping discovery, recognition, or identification while committing a public offense, or for concealment, flight, evasion, or escape from arrest or conviction for any public offense.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 185 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 ~~{185.} Section One Hundred and Eighty-five.~~
- 4 185. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear any mask, false
- 5 whiskers, or any personal disguise (whether complete or partial)
- 6 for the purpose of:
- 7 ~~One—Evading or~~
- 8 (a) *Evading or* escaping discovery, recognition, or identification
- 9 in the commission of any public offense.

1 ~~Two—Concealment, flight,~~
2 (b) *Concealment, flight*, or escape, when charged with, arrested
3 for, or convicted of, any public offense. Any person violating any
4 of the provisions of this section ~~shall be deemed~~ *is* guilty of a
5 misdemeanor.

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